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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 EARL FRONDA on behalf of himself, all others
13 similarly situated, and the general public,

14 *Plaintiff,*

15 vs.

16 STAFFMARK HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware
Corporation; CEVA LOGISTICS, U.S., INC., a
17 Delaware corporation; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

18 *Defendants.*
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Case No.: 3:15-cv-02315-TSH

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
STATUS OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

1 TO THE COURT, TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 Plaintiff Earl Fronda (“Frona”) and Defendants Staffmark Holdings, Inc. and CBS Personnel
3 Services, LLC (“Defendants”) (Plaintiff and Defendants collectively hereinafter, the “Parties”) submit the
4 following Joint Report regarding the current status of class settlement administration. As set forth in the
5 concurrently filed Supplemental Declaration of Zachary Cooley re: Distribution of Settlement Funds,
6 funds have been received and distributed as follows:

- 7 • On June 5, 2018, Defendants made payment to the Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) in
8 the amount of \$5,600,000.00. (Supp. Cooley Decl., ¶ 3.) On July 16, 2018, Defendants
9 made payment to the QSF in the amount of \$240,093.30 to cover Employer Share of
10 Taxes. (*Id.*)
- 11 • Pursuant to the Court’s Order, KCC Class Action Services, LLC (“KCC”) issued the
12 following payments from the QSF: (a) \$1,866,666.67 representing Class Counsels’
13 attorneys’ fees and costs; (b) \$5,000.00 representing the named plaintiff award; (c)
14 \$75,000.00 to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency; (d) class
15 member settlement payments to 4405 class members totaling \$3,628,581.22 (gross of
16 taxes); (e) \$24,750.00 to KCC representing its administration costs; and (f) \$240,093.30
17 for the associated employer tax obligations. (Supp. Cooley Decl., ¶ 4.)
- 18 • As of September 26, 2018, 2,757 class members have cashed their checks totaling
19 \$2,533,079.48 (net of taxes), and 1,648 class members have not cashed their checks
20 totaling \$641,395.03 (net of taxes). (Supp. Cooley Decl., ¶ 5.) The 1,648 checks that have
21 not yet been cashed carry a void date of February 4, 2019. (*Id.*)
- 22 • As required by the Settlement Agreement, KCC is required to send reminder postcards to
23 Class Members who have yet to cash the Settlement Payment check after both 90 days and
24 150 days from the initial date of distribution. (Supp. Cooley Decl., ¶ 6.) These mailings
25 are scheduled to occur by November 6, 2018 and January 4, 2019 for the corresponding
26 mailings. (*Id.*)

27 The Parties are not aware of any issues at this time. The pattern of check cashing appears typical
28 in that class members with larger pro rata payments have cashed their checks, on average, faster than class

members receiving smaller pro rata payments. Approximately four-fifths of the net funds available to class members have already been distributed.

Dated: September 27, 2018,

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